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NEWS RELEASE

United States Attorney Laurie Magid and Berks County District Attorney John T. Adams today announced the filing of an Indictment against Jarvis Morgan, charging that on December 30, 2008 he possessed a sawed-off shotgun and a quantity of marijuana with the intent to distribute.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANTS

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE OR DATE OF BIRTH
Jarvis Morgan	Reading, Pennsylvania	22

The case was investigated by the Reading Police Department and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives and is being prosecuted by Special Assistant United States Attorney Jonathan Kurland. This case is part of Project Safe Neighborhoods, a federal initiative to identify and prosecute firearm offenders in federal court, where the defendant is likely to receive a substantial sentence upon conviction. If convicted, the defendant faces a maximum sentence of life in prison with a five year mandatory minimum consecutive to any other sentence imposed, five years to lifetime supervised release, a \$1,500,000 fine, and a \$300 special assessment.

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